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SUBJECT: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR ACM THAWI

REF: A) STATE 205567

B) COMUSMACTHAI 090155Z SEP 74

C) BANGKOK 14942 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY AND COMUSMACTHAI SHARE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS TO THE APPROPRIATENESS OF AWARDING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO THAWI AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL THAT MEDAL BE AWARDED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT HERE, BUT IN VIEW OF TIMING PROBLEM SO COGENTLY ANALYZED IN REF A, WE WOULD NOT FAVOR IT.

2. AS STATED REF C, (BEING REPEATED TO SECSTATE), OUR VIEW IS THAT AWARD TO THAWI SHOULD BE PROMPTLY APPROVED SO THAT WE CAN HAVE IT IN OUR POCKET FOR PRESENTATION TO THAWI AT APPROPRIATE TIME AND WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONY, WHICH AT THIS POINT WE EXPECT TO BE LOW KEY.

3. AS TO CLASSIFICATION OF REF B, COMUSMACTHAI IS RECLASSIFYING IT CONFIDENTIAL. WE WILL ALSO GET LANGUAGE OF CITATION TO ASSURE IT IS NOT EMBARRASSING TO EITHER THAWI OR THE U.S.

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